

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q111431

Michael GEORGE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/551,475

Group Art Unit: 4131

Confirmation No.: 4410

Examiner: BOESEN, Christian

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For: FLUORESCENTLY TAGGED LIGANDS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

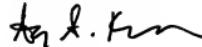
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009, from February 27, 2010, to on or before May 27, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$555.00 (small entity) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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